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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN MILITARY CONTRIBUTES FIELD KITCHENS TO NGO IN
HAITI

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¶1. (SBU) In response to reftel, post contacted the Norwegian Ministry of Defense (MOD) to determine the nature and scope of Norway's military response to the Haiti crisis. The MOD said that for budget and logistical reasons, Norway would not contribute troops to peacekeeping operations on Haiti, but would send four military field kitchens to aid in the relief efforts. These four field kitchens were donated to the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC). No further direct aid to Police Contributing Countries (PCCs) or Troop Contributing Countries (TCCs) is planned.
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